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CRUISING CHECK ON 8 SEPTEMBER CONFIRMS REAPPEARANCE OF RPP MANDARIN BROADCAST. THIS BROADCAST CONSISTS OF TWO HALF-HOUR PROGRAMS (1300-1330 AND 1330-1400 GMT) WHICH REPEAT EACH OTHER, AND IS HEARD ON 12005/11940/9685 KHZ. RECEPTION IS FAIR/POOR.

THE BROADCAST BEGINS WITH THE FOLLOWING OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT: "THIS IS RADIO PEACE AND PROGRESS, THE RADIO STATION OF THE CHINESE MASS ORGANIZATIONS AND OF THE SOVIET MASS ORGANIZATIONS. WE HAVE TWO PROGRAMS DAILY BEAMED TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION: ONE PROGRAM BEGINS AT 1300 GMT AND THE OTHER BEGINS AT 1330 GMT. YOU CAN RECEIVE OUR BROADCAST ON 22, 25, AND 31 METERS."

PLEASE NOTE THAT 12005/11940/9685 KHZ FREQUENCIES WERE FORMERLY USED FOR RPP BROADCASTS TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

OW WILL PLACE THE 1300-1330 CAST ON COVERAGE EFFECTIVE 9 SEPTEMBER, AND WILL REPORT ACCORDINGLY IN NEXT WEEK'S COVERAGE CHANGE REPORT. TENTATIVE SOURCELINE: MOSCOW RADIO PEACE AND PROGRESS IN MANDARIN TO ASIA-PACIFIC REGION. PLEASE ADVISE.

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